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CHEROKEE, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SA, XF

SUBJECT: PLO PARTICIPATION IN MEPC

REF: JIDDA 4969 , JIDDA 5108

1. FYI: FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS WE DO NOT WANT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ON THIS SUBJECT AT THIS TIME. I WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE IT THAT I WILL DISCUSS IT WITH SAUD ON MY VISIT. WE DO NOT WANT TO APPEAR TO BE REBUFFING SAUD IN HIS OFFER TO BE HELPFUL, AND THEREFORE WE WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY THE THOUGHT THAT THIS PARTICULAR IDEA IS ONLY ONE PART OF A VERY COMPLEX PROBLEM THAT SHOULD REALLY BE DISCUSSED BROADLY AND IN DEPTH DURING MY VISIT. END FYI.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING TO SAUD IN RESPONSE TO HIS SECRET

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LATEST REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR THINKING ON A RESERVATION FORMULA:

-- I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF PRINCE SAUD'S DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL CERTAINLY BE LOOKING TO HIM AND HIS GOVERNMENT FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN DEALING

WITH THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

-- AS PRINCE SAUD WILL UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THE ISSUE
TRANSCENDS THE QUESTION OF FORMULATIONS. I WANT VERY
MUCH TO HAVE PRINCE SAUD'S ASSESSMENT AND COUNSEL ON THE
PROBLEM IN SOME DEPTH AND WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO RESERVE
IT FOR DISCUSSION WITH HIM DURING MY FORTHCOMING VISIT,
WHICH IS NOW ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW DAYS AWAY.

-- I FULLY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING OUT AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, BUT IT IS
EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE WAY IN WHICH WE HANDLE IT
ACTUALLY FACILITATES THE COMMENCEMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS.
IT IS THIS CONSIDERATION THAT LEADS ME TO WANT TO GO
OVER THIS PROBLEM CAREFULLY WITH THE SAUDI AND OTHER
GOVERNMENTS ON MY VISIT IN THE CONTEXT OF DISCUSSING
THE RANGE OF ISSUES RELATING TO RECONVENING THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE, ALL OF WHICH ARE INTERCONNECTED AND BETTER
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